



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING BIODIESEL FUEL BLENDS AND DIESEL-POWERED EQUIPMENT, TRANSIT AND SCHOOL BUSES, MOTOR VEHICLES, BOATS, GENERATORS AND LOCOMOTIVES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that: (1) All transit
- 2 buses and school buses powered by diesel fuel operate on a fuel blend
- 3 that is at least twenty per cent biodiesel by January 1, 2010, and (2) all
- 4 motor vehicles and boats registered in the state, all nonroad
- 5 equipment, distributed generators used for part-time or emergency
- 6 power and locomotives operated in the state that are powered by
- 7 diesel operate on a fuel blend that is at least five per cent biodiesel by
- 8 January 1, 2010.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the use of biodiesel fuel blends in order to benefit the environment and improve public health.